

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A securing mechanism for a chassis, comprising:
  - a panel for adjustably connecting to a chassis substantially along a first side;
  - a latch mounted to a second side of said chassis substantially opposite the first side, for latching the panel; and
  - a locking mechanism slidably mounted to at least one of said chassis ~~and~~ or the panel, the locking mechanism extending substantially from the first to the second side;wherein manipulation of the locking mechanism at the first side results in at least one of releasing ~~and~~ or securing of the latch.
2. (original) The securing mechanism for a chassis of claim 1, wherein the latch is hingedly connected to the chassis.
3. (currently amended) The securing mechanism for a chassis of claim 1, further comprising means for biasing connected to at least one of the latch ~~and~~ or the locking mechanism.
4. (currently amended) The securing mechanism for a chassis of claim 1, wherein the locking mechanism and the chassis individually include corresponding apertures for receiving a securing device.
5. (original) The securing mechanism for a chassis of claim 1, further comprising a securing device for engaging the locking mechanism and the chassis at the first side.
6. (currently amended) The securing mechanism for a chassis of claim 5, wherein a securing device is at least one of a screw ~~and~~ or a lock.

7. (canceled)
8. (original) The securing mechanism for a chassis of claim 1, wherein the latch at least partially secures a component.
9. (currently amended) An electronic housing, comprising:  
a chassis, for containing an electronic device;  
a panel hingedly connected substantially along a first side of said chassis;  
a latch mounted to a second side of said chassis substantially opposite the first side, for latching the panel; and  
a locking mechanism slidably mounted to at least one of said chassis ~~and~~ or the panel, the locking mechanism extending substantially from the first to the second side;  
wherein manipulation of the locking mechanism at the first side results in at least one of releasing ~~and~~ or securing of the latch.
10. (original) The electronic housing of claim 9, wherein the latch is hingedly connected to the chassis.
11. (original) The electronic housing of claim 10, wherein the latch at least partially secures a component.
12. (original) The electronic housing of claim 9, wherein the latch at least partially secures a component.
13. (currently amended) The electronic housing of claim 9, further comprising means for biasing connected to at least one of the latch ~~and~~ or the locking mechanism.

14. (currently amended) The electronic housing of claim 9, wherein the locking mechanism and the chassis individually include corresponding apertures for receiving a securing device.

15. (original) The electronic housing of claim 9, further comprising a securing device for engaging the locking mechanism and the chassis at the first side.

16. (currently amended) The electronic housing of claim 15, wherein a securing device is at least one of a screw ~~and~~ or a lock.

17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A system, comprising:

a chassis for containing a computer;

a panel adjustably connected substantially along a first side of said chassis;

a latch mounted to a second side of said chassis substantially opposite the first side, for latching the panel;

a locking mechanism slidably mounted to at least one of said chassis ~~and~~ or the panel, the locking mechanism extending substantially from the first to the second side; and

means for securing the locking mechanism to the chassis substantially disposed on the first side;

wherein manipulation of the locking mechanism at the first side results in at least one of releasing ~~and~~ or securing of the latch.

19. (original) The system of claim 18, wherein the latch is hingedly connected to the chassis.

20. (original) The system of claim 18, wherein the latch at least partially secures a component.

21. (currently amended) The system of claim 18, further comprising means for biasing connected to at least one of the latch ~~and~~ or the locking mechanism.
22. (currently amended) The system of claim 18, wherein the securing means is at least one of a screw ~~and~~ or a lock.
23. (original) The system of claim 22, wherein the system is configured to accept a single securing means.
24. (canceled)
25. (currently amended) A system, comprising:  
means for housing a computer;  
a panel releasably connected substantially along a first side of said housing means;  
means for latching the panel mounted to a second side of said housing means substantially opposite the first side;  
a locking mechanism slidably mounted to at least one of said housing means ~~and~~ or the panel, the locking mechanism extending substantially from the first to the second side; and  
means for securing the locking mechanism to the housing means substantially disposed on the first side;  
wherein manipulation of the locking mechanism at the first side results in releasing/securing of the latching means.
26. (original) The system of claim 25, wherein the latching means at least partially secures a component.
27. (original) The system of claim 25, further comprising means for biasing connected to at least one of the latch and the locking mechanism.

28. (currently amended) The system of claim 25, wherein the securing means is at least one of a screw ~~and~~ or a lock.

Claims 29 and 30 canceled.

31. (New) The securing mechanism for a chassis of claim 1, wherein the first side and the second side are substantially parallel.

32. (New) A securing mechanism for an electronic device chassis, comprising:  
a panel for adjustably connecting to the electronic device chassis substantially along a first side, the panel being configured to be removed from the chassis;  
a latch mounted to a second side of said chassis substantially parallel to the first side, the latch being constructed to pivotally latch the panel along the second side; and  
a locking mechanism slidably mounted to at least one of said chassis or the panel, the locking mechanism extending substantially from the first side to the second side;  
wherein sliding manipulation of the locking mechanism at the first side results in at least one of releasing or securing of the latch at the second side substantially opposite the first side.